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## 2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

*John*

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2 Whereas, Captain John F. "Hans" Kurth was born on February 16, 1973, in  
3 Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and died on March 13, 2004, as a result of a roadside bomb  
4 in Tikrit, Iraq; and

5 Whereas, Captain Kurth graduated from Columbus High School with honors  
6 in 1991, where he ran track and contributed to Columbus winning a state football  
7 championship; and

8 Whereas, Captain Kurth received an appointment to West Point Military  
9 Academy, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society, and graduated  
10 in 1995 with a bachelor of science degree in international relations and was  
11 commissioned a ~~second~~ lieutenant; and *e 2nd*

12 Whereas, Captain Kurth went on to continue his military education by  
13 successfully completing: Airborne School; Air Assault Course; Master Fitness  
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2 Fighting Vehicle Commander's Course; and ✓

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11 ~~OLO~~ Parachutist Badge; Ranger Tab; Expert Infantryman Badge; Combat  
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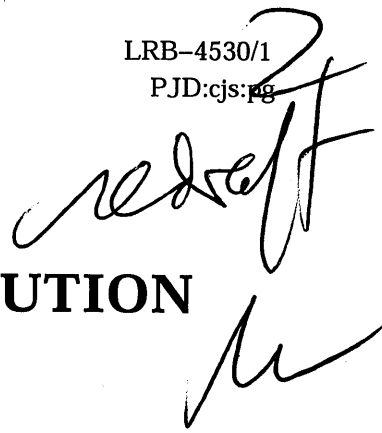
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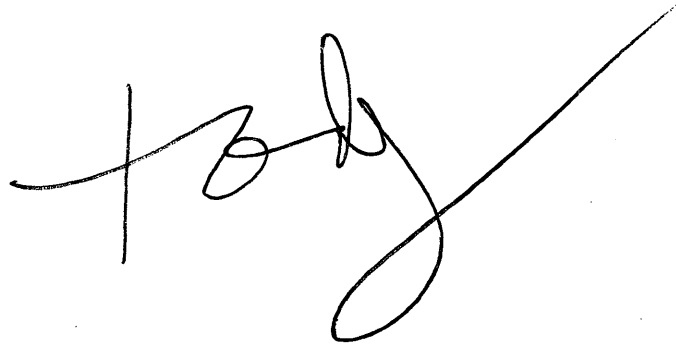


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**Emery, Lynn**

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